

ASKS FOR A THOUSAND

Woman Alleged to Have Been Injured on Defective Walk Makes Claim for the Above Sum.

Ald. Scribner, who is ill, was absent from the council meeting last evening, all others being present. Freeholders on Ellis street petitioned to have a sewer put in from Reserve street to Michigan avenue, a distance of three blocks, which upon motion of Ald. Schenk was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Mathewson, the official dog catcher, asked to rent a five acre tract at the east end of Dixon street. This land was purchased by the school board a number of years ago and has never been occupied, and upon motion of Ald. Abb the party mentioned was asked to make a proposition to the city. The latter gentleman also reported that someone has been cutting down pine trees on the poor farm property, and the police department was requested to investigate.

A resolution signed by Ald. Abb was introduced, confirming the cost of improvements made on Main, Church and Fremont streets and Michigan avenue, and authorizing the same to be spread upon the tax roll against the property owners benefited, unless paid before taxes are collected. The resolution was adopted.

A. L. Smongeski notified the council that on Oct. 24th Mary Maunders had been injured on a defective walk on Park street, near Water street, spraining her wrist, injuring her knees and also being injured internally, and asked the sum of \$1,000 in settlement. This matter was referred to the city attorney.

J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commissioner, sent a typewritten copy of laws relative to the duties of sealer of weights and measures. That officer is expected to put in his whole time after appointment, but as the Stevens Point council has set the salary at \$10 per month, there will probably be few applicants for the place.

A notice from the police and fire commission gave the list of eligibles for positions on the police force as John Donahue, Aug. Frank, Chris. Geisler, J. D. Boyer, John Kalpinski and John Seibt.

The comptroller reported that he had paid out for pauper aid the sum of \$117 during the month of October.

John Korda addressed the council in behalf of Mrs. Rybicki relative to a drain leading from her cellar at the corner of Union and Washington streets, and which he said had been plugged up by former Street Commissioner Paul Lukaszevich. Ald. Urowski and T. E. Cadley also spoke upon the matter, which was referred to the street committee on motion of Ald. Schenk. Ald. Urowski stated that residents on Washington street, between West and Frederick streets, had been troubled with water, which comes from the town of Hull, and Ald. Abb stated that the road at the corner of Shaurette and Water streets needs filling, while some of the walks are in poor repair. The fact that the city limits sign on Church street had been knocked down and that other signs had been mutilated, was mentioned by Ald. Schenk and Abb, but as there is a reward offered for anyone found guilty of damaging street signs, persons so maliciously inclined will be more careful in the future.

Ald. Redfield moved that anyone who has paid a kennel license and has not more than one dog, should be reimbursed, and that no license be paid on a pup born after May 1st.

Upon motion of Ald. Altenburg, the board of public works will advertise for 1,000 cords of rock to be used on the streets next season. The attention of the council was also called to the fact that the city carries no insurance upon tool sheds, horses, etc., and this was referred to the fire department committee.

Bids for the purchase of \$20,000 in sewer bonds offered by the city were opened and read as follows: First National bank, city, par and accrued interest; R. B. Johnson, city, \$20,400 and accrued interest; N. W. Halsey & Co., Chicago, par and accrued interest to date of delivery and premium of \$816; Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank, Chicago, par and accrued interest and premium of \$500.

Upon motion of Ald. Redfield the matter of disposing of the bonds was referred to the mayor, comptroller and clerk to dispose of the bonds as the money is needed, as no more sewers will be built this season and only a part of the money will be required next season. Ald. McDonald stated that Mr. Johnson said his object was to keep the money at home by selling the bonds to local people, and he might not want them for several months. The council adjourned.

Bill is Some Digger.

Wausau Record-Herald: A letter received by the Record-Herald today states that William Sawyer, who went to Arnot four weeks ago to drive a four-horse potato digger, dug five thousand bushels in two weeks. After that job was finished he went into the corn fields and husked five hundred bushels in ten days.

Stockton People Go West.

A large party of Stockton residents were passengers on Tuesday morning's west bound Soo train. Mrs. Edwin Ward is enroute to Salem, Oregon, for a visit among relatives; Miss Maude Lewis goes to Cutbank, Mont., to spend several weeks with her brother; Miss Nora Tovey, Miss Mary Welch and Jas. Tovey have their destination at Shawmut, Mont., near which station Mr. Tovey owns valuable farming property and where he has been located during the past two seasons.

They Are Coming Back.

The many friends in this city of Rev. James Blake and family are pleased to know that he has accepted the call recently tendered him by the local Baptist congregation, and that he will move here from Milwaukee in time to take charge of the church at the commencement of the new year. For five years previous to removing to Milwaukee one year ago last spring to become pastor of Grace Baptist church, Mr. Blake was pastor here. He has done excellent work since going to the Cream City, wiping out a large debt contracted before his going there, but he and his family prefer Stevens Point as a home, and they will certainly be warmly welcomed by our good citizens in general.

PURSE STRINGS OPENED

Stevens Point Ladies Gather in Hundreds of Dollars for Good Purpose on "Tag Day."

Over one hundred ladies, young and older—but none of them old—made things interesting, lively and jolly on the streets of Stevens Point last Saturday, this being "tag day" as arranged under the auspices of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the hospital fund. The taggers and their chaperones were out at an early hour in the morning, working all day, as well as in the evening, and no guilty or innocent man, or woman either, was allowed to escape. Every person who appeared as though he were worth a dime or a dollar was approached with the proposition, "May I tag you, sir," and he generally, good naturedly submitted to the inevitable after reaching down into his pocket for a coin.

Practically every stranger who visited the city that day, as well as the hundreds of farmers who were here for miles around, proudly wore tags on their outer coats, and seemed pleased because they were able to contribute to the good cause, for which they have the thanks of the Woman's Club and the hospital officers and directors as well. While the ladies had some novel and comical experiences in their work to secure the cash, they were generally kindly treated, especially by those who understood the cause and were "turned down" in but very few instances. All of the one hundred or more who covered the business, as well as the residence sections of the city, seemed to enjoy their positions, and while lack of time and space will not permit The Gazette to give a complete list of all who took part, the following are those who made the largest individual collections: Jennie Kuchowski, \$38.24; Frances von Neupert, \$35.79; Mrs. G. M. Houlehan, \$35; Catherine Jerzak, \$31.33; Frances Fallon, \$29.47; Sophia Pasternacki, \$26.52; Lillian Esker, \$25.40.

The total receipts amounted to \$755.40, which included about \$70 taken in for lunches served throughout the day and evening at the library club rooms. The expenses were \$31.53, leaving a net balance of \$723.87. Mrs. F. H. Patterson, recording secretary of the Woman's Club, says that she will secure the other \$1.13 and turn over an even \$725 to the treasurer on Saturday. The latest contribution comes from Mrs. Don C. Ball, who was sent a tag day box to the southern part of the state, and returned it yesterday with \$10.60, which was included in the above total receipts.

To Remedy the Evil.

T. W. Gray of Manitowoc, one of the owners of the Stevens Point Water Co. plant, accompanied by C. Arthur Brown of Chicago, an expert chemist with the U. S. Steel Co., spent a day or two here the last of the week, the latter making an examination of the water conditions here for the purpose of remedying the evil. His report will be presented to the company at once, and Mr. Gray stated there will be no delay in following out his suggestions, whatever they may be.

WILL BE A BUSY NIGHT

Busy Izzy Promises to Please When He Comes to Stevens Point Next Saturday Evening.

George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," the big musical comedy of substance and originality, will be the offering at the Grand on Saturday next, and judging from the inspiring reports that have preceded it, it is altogether probable that it will establish a record whereby others in the future will be judged by, so far as concerns novelty and attractiveness. The main object to be obtained in the presentation of an entertainment of this kind is the greater number of effective features of a novel kind to be so crowded into entertaining space, as will share equal interest with a large array of pretty and talented girls, and a really funny comedian, who can be depended upon to relieve the strain of the ensemble in chorus work. Then, too, it becomes a matter of positive necessity to provide scenic equipment and costume accessories on a scale of superlative elegance in order to keep pace with such offerings as "Busy Izzy" is proclaimed. However, this attraction has one advantage that it would seem hard to overcome. It tells an intensely amusing story built on farcical lines. There seems to have been method in the madness that prompted the making ready of this season's version of "Busy Izzy."

From every direction comes unstinted praise from both press and public for the elaborate scenic equipment, beautiful costumes, and for the talent and beauty of Miss Carrie Weber and her sprightly bunch of assistants who do so much to enhance the feminine portion of this entertainment.

ARE WEDDED THIS MORNING

Miss Lizzie Duggan and J. Emmett Leary Married at 8 O'clock—Other Weddings.

Two of Portage county's most esteemed young people were united in marriage at St. Stephen's church this morning at 8 o'clock when Father Rice pronounced the solemn words joining together James Emmett Leary of Custer and Miss Elizabeth Catherine Duggan of this city. The attendants were Miss Jennie and Walter Leary, sister and brother of the groom.

Miss Duggan wore a traveling suit of blue, with a large black picture hat, and Miss Leary's gown was of brown material.

Following the church services the wedding party was conveyed to the home of the bride's father at 710 Jefferson street, where breakfast was served under Mrs. Alice Eaton's direction by Misses Evelyn Glennon, Catherine Curran and Anna Klinkert. Near relatives to the number of twenty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary boarded the 2:11 Soo train this afternoon for a few days' visit in Milwaukee and other Southern Wisconsin cities. Shortly after their return they will go to housekeeping in a modern new two-story cottage just completed on the groom's farm a short distance north of Custer station.

Emmett is the second son of Mrs. Wm. Leary and has always lived on the old homestead in Stockton township. He is a bright, capable young man and one of the best fellows imaginable. His bride is a very charming girl, the youngest daughter of John Duggan, a pioneer of this county. For several years she taught in the McDill and other district schools and was always recognized as a very capable instructor. The scores of friends of Emmett and Lizzie will unite with us in wishing this worthy pair a long and happy married life.

Walter Haase, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haase of this city, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening to Miss Gertrude Barnes of Richmond Center. The ceremony will be performed at Rockford, Ill., and after a brief wedding trip the young couple will go to housekeeping at Beloit. Walter is a moulder by trade and for upwards of a year has been employed in one of Beloit's big manufacturing plants. Before accepting this position he was a member of the force for several years at the R. A. Cook shop. Many friends at the old home will extend their blessings to him and his.

Miss Mayme Potter, who spent her childhood days in Stevens Point and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our readers, was married at Fond du Lac last week Monday evening to Elmer E. Towle, a real estate dealer and ranch owner at Dickinson, N. Dak. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Potter and of the late Capt. Potter, former residents of this city. Mrs. Potter is now matron of the Home of the Friendless at Fond du Lac.

Dear Season to Open.

The deer season will open next Saturday, to continue the balance of the month, and already lovers of that kind of sportsmanship are preparing for the slaughter, which will probably include several human lives. Last year over 2,500 deer were killed in Northern Wisconsin, and the fever has certainly not abated. Every hunter, however, should acquaint himself with the laws governing the killing of deer before he ventures from home.

An Army Deserter.

Leopold Polcinsky, who enlisted Jan. 21, 1911, and had since been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is reported to have deserted from Co. B, 28th infantry, on the 13th of last month, Chief of Police Hafsoos having received an official notice to that effect from the war department at Washington. He gave his age as 22, with Stevens Point as his home, and his mother's name as Mrs. Anne Polcinsky. The government offers a reward of \$50 for his arrest and delivery to the nearest army post, which is at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

MORE MODERN MANSIONS

Dr. Bischoff to Erect Two Houses on Division Street—Other New Homes.

Two modern houses will adorn the lots at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Division streets, the site purchased several years ago by the local Baptist congregation and upon which the stone foundation for a new church was erected. About the time this work was completed, the Wisconsin Central shops and divisions were moved from here and it was deemed advisable to suspend building operations. For upwards of eleven years nothing had been done with the property, but a few months ago Dr. J. M. Bischoff bought it and has let a contract to Frank Spalenka for re-laying the stone work and an up-to-date dwelling will be erected on either end of the lots, both houses facing Division street. The superstructures will be erected by E. V. Martin. Should the weather continue favorable, one or both houses will be completed this fall or winter.

One of the largest and finest new houses on the South Side will be the residence now in course of erection for Chas. McCann, near the east end of Oak street. It is a decided ornament to that portion of town. A handsome dwelling of cement block material is also being built on Dixon street for Mrs. W. H. Cutting.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET

Supervisors Will Convene at Court House Next Thursday—Four New Members.

The Board of Supervisors of Portage county will assemble at the court house in this city next Tuesday morning and devote the following three or four weeks to the various matters to be brought before them. The various towns, city and villages will be represented as follows:

Alban—Carl Betker.
Almond—H. H. Beggs.
Almond village—Chas. Peickard.
Amherst—John Een.
Amherst village—Richard Wilson.
Belmont—D. W. Sawyer.
Buena Vista—L. A. Precourt.
Carson—Anton Siegert.
Dewey—Stephen Tetzloff.
Eau Claire—Geo. Wolf, Sr.
Grant—Albert Timm.
Hull—August Walkush.
Junction City village—H. G. Grasbhorn.
Lanark—Chas. Hammon.
Linwood—Fred Giese.
New Hope—Ben Halverson.
Pine Grove—Wm. H. Ragan.
Plover—A. F. Else.
Rosholt village—C. J. Gilbert.
Sharon—Mike Kluck.
Stockton—Alex Kluck.
Stevens Point city—1st ward, G. L. Park; 2d ward, G. K. Mansur; 3d ward, F. M. Playman; 4th ward, Joseph Mochuk; 5th ward, James B. Carpenter; 6th ward, G. D. Aldrich.
* All towns marked were not members of last year's board.

Twenty-Five Years Married.

Last Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Behrendt of this city, and as a reminder of the coming event, about a score of their lady and gentleman friends tendered them a surprise at their home, corner of Clark street and Crooked Way, Thursday evening, and several hours were passed with cards and other social enjoyment, followed by the serving of refreshments.

On Saturday evening about the same number of friends, most of them former neighbors from the east side, again invaded and took possession of their domicile and presented the worthy couple with a solid silver soup ladle, and their departure was preceded by a jolly time.

A five o'clock dinner was served on Sunday evening to the members of the family, relatives and a few of their intimate friends, and all trust that Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt may be with us to enjoy their golden anniversary.

Public Library Notes.

An interesting collection of Longman's historical pictures have been loaned by the Library Commission in Madison, and will be on exhibition at the library for the next three weeks. The public in general and students in particular are invited to come and see them.

A complimentary copy of Adams' "Yodoginia in feudalistic Japan" was sent to the library this week by the author, also vols. 10 and 11 of the Catholic Encyclopedia, donated by Rev. H. J. Ehr last year. O. E. Wood has kindly presented the library with the periodical "Business."

The following new books have been added to the renting collection the past week:

Deland—Iron woman.
Wiggin—Mother Carey's chickens.
Barclay—Following the star.
Mitchell—Pandora's box.
Wharton—Ethan Frome.
Hichens—The fruitful vine.
Green—Initials only.
Parish—The conflict.
McCutcheon—Mary Midthome.
Allen—The Doctor's Christmas eve.
Reed—Weaver of dreams.

MUCH MONEY IS RAISED

Stevens Point People Give \$215.50 in Aid of Black River Falls Flood Victims.

H. H. Pagel, W. E. Atwell and L. J. Seeger, who were recently appointed by the Business Men's Association as a committee to collect subscriptions for the Black River Falls flood fund, have raised a total of \$215.50, which amount will be forwarded to the treasurer of the general fund, A. H. Dahl, at Madison. Contributions of \$25 each were received from A. R. Week and J. W. Dunegan; those who gave \$5 were the Pangel Milling Co., Guy Nash, A. M. Nelson, C. F. Haertel, John F. Sims, Dr. F. A. Walters, M. E. Bruce, A. R. White, D. E. Frost, B. B. Park, D. N. Alcorn, John N. Peickert, Alois Gross, E. M. Capps & Co., Portage County Law & Abstract Co., Mollie Glennon Co., W. H. Coye, Schmitt & Knope; \$3 each from N. Jacobs, W. E. Buckingham, R. W. Morse; \$2 each from Robt. Maine, Dr. Cowan, H. L. Gannister, A. Ringness, John Martini, W. T. Whiting, Jas. J. Ward, Alex. Krembs, J. L. Jensen, C. D. McFarland, J. V. Collins, Jas. Lamb, F. E. Rosenow; \$1 each from G. E. Morrill, Geo. S. Gunderson, L. J. Pierson, L. J. N. Murat, C. H. McCready, C. F. Raymond, J. T. Clements, G. K. Mansur, Dr. V. W. Purdy, Geo. Buchan, G. E. Culver, David Olson, J. C. Mosher, Dr. E. M. Rogers, O. E. Wood, B. V. Martin, Dr. C. von Neupert, John W. Glennon, R. K. McDonald, E. F. Johns, Rev. H. J. Ehr, J. K. Vosburgh, B. L. Vaughn, J. B. Sullivan, A. L. Halstead, T. L. N. Port, C. S. Orthman, E. H. Rothman, J. J. Neuberger, A. J. Anderson, Sax & Moeschler, W. B. Pett, Chas. F. Haas, Del. Otto, Chas. Scholl, F. A. Ball, Oertel Bros., and 50 cents from A. A. Hetzel.

Changed His Figures.

The secretary of state has sent a revised statement to County Clerk Bourn as to the amount that will be required from Portage county as state tax for the coming year. The first statement showed that this county would be called upon to pay the sum of \$39,053.98, while the latest announcement cuts this down to \$31,207.55, or \$7,846.43. The state tax this year will therefore be only \$410.63 more than last year.

Returns From the Isthmus.

John Reton, who has been in Panama much of the time for the past few years, engaged in looking after the erection of a large saw mill for the Panama-American Land company, of which he is a member, returned to his home in this city last Thursday and expects to remain some time. The work has progressed very nicely, and he is especially enthusiastic over the work being done by the government in building the great canal across the Isthmus, including the immense dams, locks, etc. It is now estimated that the canal will be completed and ready for use by February, 1913.

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

The First Automobile Show in Stevens Point Was Both An Innovation and Revelation.

"Four years ago Milwaukee gave its first automobile show. It was thought to be a wonder, visited by many thousands of people, but Stevens Point's first show outlasted it all ways, except as to the number of visitors, due to the difference in the size of the towns. Here you had more machines on exhibition than were exhibited in Milwaukee, every one of them much finer and all up-to-date. The Auto Sales Company and the people of your city are deserving of congratulations." Thus spoke a gentleman from Milwaukee to a representative of The Gazette, and he was telling the truth.

The first event of this kind ever attempted in central or northern Wisconsin was in all respects a success, and the individual members of the Auto Sales company, Messrs. Frost, Bischoff and Welsby, are deserving of all the well wishes they have received. Their handsome garage and show rooms at the corner of Strong's avenue and Clark street was filled by the following makes of machines: Cadillac, represented by H. C. Hathaway; Rambler, by W. G. Schultz; Stoddard-Dayton, by John C. Shea; Overland, by Geo. Brown; Buick, by A. H. Small; E. M. F. and Flanders, by Messrs. Rednan and Shea. Besides these, the United States Tire Co. had a fine exhibition of tires and were well represented by Messrs. Dussold and Novak, and Arthur J. Beijer of this city had a fine showing of what he can do in the line of repairing and vulcanizing injured or blown-out tires, the vulcanizing department being in charge of his venerable father, who is an expert in rubber work, having learned the business in Norway. Mr. Worden, expert for the Worden Combination Auto Plier Co., was also in evidence with a fine line of pliers, and the Garage Equipment Co. of Milwaukee exhibited some of their finest wire shields.

The show was opened on Thursday evening by Mayor Walters, who gave a fine address on the use and abuse of automobiles, their advantages, etc. T. H. Hanna spoke on Friday evening and Judge Park on Saturday evening. Each speaker brought out many interesting points and gave statistics showing the remarkable strides made in the automobile industry during the past few years. The speakers were introduced each evening by Mr. Frost, who also expressed his appreciation to the public on Saturday evening. Mr. Shea also delivered a short talk. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra. Miss Hill rendered a vocal solo on Saturday evening and Miss Helen Walters a piano solo on Saturday afternoon.

An attempt to present a show of this kind in any city outside of a metropolis, indicates both courage and enterprise on the part of its promoters, and in this instance the promoters of the Auto Sales Co. have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been crowned with success.

Here All Next Week.

Cheer up! The famous Winninger Brothers and their excellent company are coming to Stevens Point and will open a week's engagement at the Grand, commencing Monday evening, Nov. 13th. The plays to be presented here are "Molly Bawn," "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," "The Matchmaker," "The Price He Paid," "Valley Forge," "In Algeria," "Cloverdale," "The Game" and others.

Speaking of the Winninger Brothers, they have no equals in their line. The entertainments they offer are always clean and bright and their good acting and clever vaudeville has won a reputation for them that guarantees capacity business wherever they appear.

The opening play Monday night will be "Cloverdale," a sensational comedy drama. Get your seats now.

Marriage Licenses.

John Rokinski, Fancher, to Margaret Ligan, Dewey. August Shinda, Sharon, Clara Tryba, Alban. Joseph Gruna, New Hope, to Angelina Tryskowski, Alban. Jos. Rogonski, Stevens Point, to Mary Pliski, Carson. Domazec Woralewicz, Hull, to Martha Bliski, Buena Vista. John Kizewski, Stockton, to Dorothy Zynda, Sharon. Henry Worden, Junction City, to Clara Williams, Linwood. Frank Wiczek, Stockton, to Stella Ceplina, Sharon.

RECITAL THAT CHARMED

Miss Lamb's Recital at the Grand on Monday Evening Was Attended by a Good and Appreciative Audience.

Winifred Wallace Lamb, assisted by Lillian Price of Chicago, soprano, with Ramona Pfiffner of this city as accompanist, gave a piano recital at the Grand Monday evening, which was attended by an audience numbering in the neighborhood of three hundred people. The audience was an appreciative one and represented Stevens Point's most cultured citizens. The interest of each individual listener and his or her sympathy with the execution rendered was clearly shown by the intense silence which prevailed during every number.

Stevens Point proudly claims Miss Lamb as one of its "home girls," and her appearance at this time more than fulfilled all expectations of those who knew of her work during the past several years, both in Chicago and abroad. The program was "big" in the true sense of the word and she handled it in a masterly style. While a few of the compositions may have been beyond the comprehension of some of her audience, there was left for the latter class admiration for the wonderful ease with which she brought out the difficult passages. The Brahms' Sonata Op. 5 in three movements was one of the numbers given by Miss Lamb and is a thing not often attempted on a program of this kind, but in this instance the command and tremendous power of the player held the audience rapt. However, variety was the order of the program, and such exquisite and beautiful selections as Chopin's Ballade and Liszt's Rhapsody No. 12 were included. In responding to the warm and vigorous encores, Miss Lamb favored the audience with a dainty number, "To a Wild Rose," and later Chopin's Funeral March, both by special request. All who had the pleasure of hearing and seeing Miss Lamb at this time are desirous that a like opportunity may soon present itself again.

Miss Price assisted materially in making the evening the delight that it was. Her rich, full soprano voice is of wide range and she sang in German and in English with equal expression. An encore, Floods of Spring, by Rockmanoff, was a piano solo with vocal accompaniment, valued especially by the audience as it caused the re-appearance of both Miss Price and Miss Lamb.

That we have a young lady in our midst who is able to so well sustain the part of accompanist as did Miss Ramona Pfiffner and appear on a program of such artistic merit, is a pleasure to the people of our city.

An armful of American Beauty roses from the Knights Templars, whom Miss Lamb has favored with her playing in the past, was one of the outward signs shown of the pleasure of having her favor her friends with this recital.

In acting as manager of this entertainment, Miss Florence Curran is entitled to much credit.

Funeral of John W. Ball.

The remains of the late John W. Ball were laid to rest in Forest cemetery last Friday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating at the house and church, while the Masons conducted the final services at the grave. Hymns were sung by Mrs. T. H. Hanna and the Misses Hill, Olin and Edwards. Those present from out of the city were Patrick Doran of Duluth, Minn., brother of Mrs. Ball; Miss Mattie Payne of Calumet, Mich., a niece of the deceased, and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst. The pallbearers were W. F. Owen, W. W. Mitchell, W. J. Shumway, C. E. Wert, C. E. Hill and B. S. Ellenwood.

THEY AID THE NEEDY

Soldiers' Relief Commission Disburse Nearly \$650 to Old Soldiers or Families During Past Year.

The members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, H. H. Hoffman, S. Whitaker and G. H. Altenburg, have filed their annual report for presentation to the county board next week. During the past year the sum of \$649.50 was paid out to aid needy ex-soldiers and families or their widows and children. On Nov. 1st, 1910, the commission had on hand, \$617.95, and received from the county treasurer Apr. 1, 1911, the sum of \$945, making a total of \$1,562.95. The disbursements were: Transferred from the relief fund, \$290.95, and paid out for relief, as above set forth, \$649.50, leaving a balance on hand Nov. 1, 1911 of \$622.50. The present commissioners, as well as their predecessors, are doing a good work in looking after the sick and needy, which is done without compensation or hope of reward on this side of the great divide. In some instances during the past year, as well as in previous years, there would have been much suffering in far more than one case in Portage county if the commission had not been able to come to the rescue.

Teach Ninetenn Languages.

Nineteen languages are taught at the University of Wisconsin, according to the new catalogue of the language department, just issued. Besides the better known modern foreign languages, such as German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Swedish and Norwegian, the interested student may take such European languages as Welsh, Bulgarian, Lithuanian, Irish, Provençal, Anglo-Saxon and Portuguese. Other languages open to the student are Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Arabic and Assyrian.